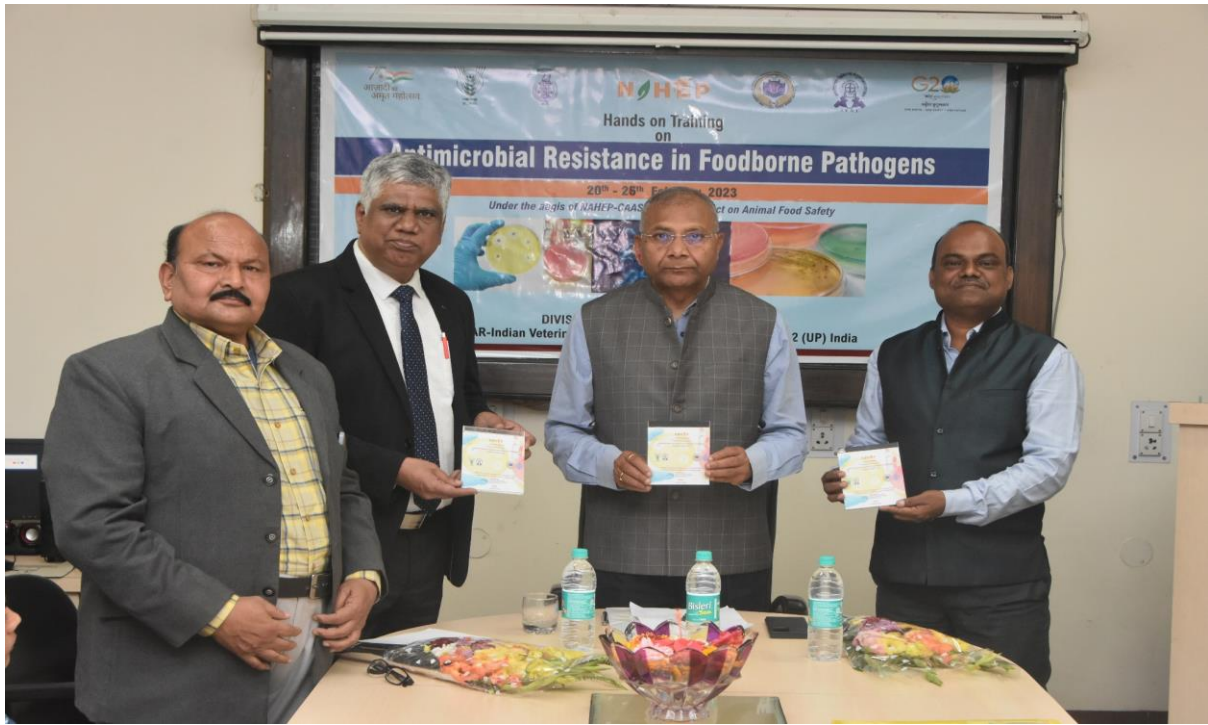




A hands-on training program on Antimicrobial Resistance in Foodborne Pathogens is being organized by the Division of Veterinary Public Health, ICAR-IVRI, Bareilly under the aegis of NAHEP-CAAST-MAFSU Project on Animal Food Safety during February 20-25, 2023.

Antimicrobial resistance is aptly termed as the 'silent pandemic' of this era. The loss of lives and impact on the economy due to AMR is beyond comprehension. One of the steps to successfully address any problem, is to first identify it diligently! In this direction, it is only apt that MAFSU and IVRI have come together to envisage this training program on AMR in foodborne pathogens for the faculty members of the constituent colleges of the University. The inauguration program of this six days hands-on training was conducted on 20th February, 2023 at the committee room of the Division of VPH. Hon'ble Director, ICAR-IVRI **Dr Triveni Dutt** graced the inaugural session as the chief guest. **Dr KN Bhilegaonkar**, Head, VPH Division, IVRI delivered the welcome address and briefed about the importance of antimicrobial resistance and the agenda of the training. Dr Triveni Dutt, Director, ICAR-IVRI highlighted the important aspects of AMR issues in India and research initiatives of ICAR-IVRI in addressing this issue. He also elaborated on the importance of changing scenario in research and education in the country in view of the NEP 2020. He lauded the role of different scientists of ICAR-IVRI working on surveillance of AMR in different pathogens and alternatives to antimicrobials. The vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr Z. B. Dubal**, Principal Scientist and Course Director of the training. The training is being attended by 15 participants from among the faculty at various constituent colleges of MAFSU, Nagpur. The training is being coordinated by the VPH and Epidemiology Divisions of the Institute.



Release of e-Manual of the training course



Director, IVRI with organizing team and trainees



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